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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1803.

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Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
Ruin in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate
White and brown Soap } in boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles }
Raffins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,
Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseys, Duffels,
Plains and Kersey,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elafticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Ruffels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silefia do.
Ofnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Mullins and Muffin Hand'ts,
India Mullins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

October 24.

Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the
corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hds.
Sugar in hds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raffins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and
ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are—
Broad Cloths,
Calimancoes,
Kerseys,
Coatings,
Halfthicks,
Fearnought,
Blankets,
Planes,
Negro Cottons,
Worked and other
Stockings,
Leish Linens,
Calicoes,
Threads,
Chintzes,
Bedticks,
Oznaburgs,
Sewing Sticks,
Mullin and Mullin
Handkerchiefs,
India Cottons, &c
&c.

THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

October 24.

JAMES S. SCOTT

ACQUAINTS his friends and customers, that
he will return to town on Monday or Tuesday
next, when he will be ready to execute any orders
with which he may be favoured. He will as usual
have a handsome assortment of GOODS in his
line, particulars of which will be mentioned on
his return.

He will also give immediate employ to four
good workmen.
Oct. 22.

COTTON & STEWART

HAVE FOR SALE.

Almanacks for 1804.

together with a general assortment of articles in
their line, which they will sell by wholesale, at
the very lowest prices.
Oct. 5.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale by
Robert and John Gray,
At their Book Store, King Street, Alexandria.

HISTORY

OF THE
British Expedition to Egypt.

TO WHICH IS SUBJOINED,
A sketch of the present state of that country
and its means of defence. Illustrated
with maps, and a portrait of Sir
RALPH ABERCROMBIE.
BY ROBERT F. WILSON,
Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry, in his Bri-
tannic Majesty's service, and Knight of
the Imperial Military Order of Maria
Theresa.

September 21.

For Falmouth and a Market.



The new Ship ANN,
Capt. Bradford,
A few hds. of Tobacco will
be taken on FREIGHT, to the ad-
drefs of T. Middleton & Co. Lon-
don, if immediate application is made
to the subscribers, who will make the usual ad-
vances on it.

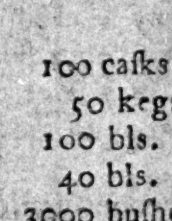
Robert T. Hooe & Co.
Who have received, by late arrivals from Liver-
pool and London, a general assortment of
FALL GOODS,
which will be opened and for sale in a few days.
Sept. 30.



For Freight or Charter,
The Ship CATO,
ELEAZER FREEMAN
Master;
burthen 450 hds. Tobacco, a strong, staunch
vessel. Apply to
Lawrafon and Smoot,
Robert Young,
William Yeaton.
Oct. 6.



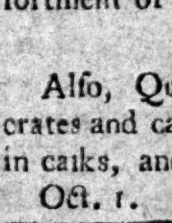
For New-York,
The fast sailing
Schooner Friendship,
JOHNQUANDRILL, master.
For Freight or Passage,
apply to the master on board,
lying at Merchant's wharf, or to
Philip Care, Union Street.



Who has for sale,
100 casks single and FF Powder,
50 kegs first quality Ground Ginger,
100 bls. do. Shad,
40 bls. do. Herrings,
3000 bushels coarse and fine Salt, and
Best superfine Flour for family use.
Oct. 18.



The Ship United States,
Captain FINLEY,
A regular Trader for Liver-
pool,
will begin to discharge on Monday
the 31 inst. and will be ready to re-
ceive Freight by the 15th. She has
good accommodations for passengers. Apply to
Ricketts, Newton & Co.
Who have imported by the above ship, the ship
Ann, and by the Atlanta, via Baltimore, an as-
sortment of
Fall Goods.



Also, Queens Ware and Liverpool China in
crates and casks; a few bales of Canvas, Coperas
in casks, and a few hundred bushels of Coals.
Oct. 1.



For Freight or Charter,
(To any port in the West Indies or the U.
States)
THE SCH'R
DISPATCH,
JOSHUA PREBBLE, Master,
burthen 750 barrels. She is fine
staunch vessel, completely sound and
ready to receive a cargo immediately.
Apply to the master on board at Gilpin's Wharf,
or to
JOSEPH RIDDLE, & Co.
Sept. 7.



For Boston,
The Sch'r ELIZABETH,
Mirick Nickerson, Master;
For Freight or Passage apply to the
subscriber, at his dwelling house on
Prince, between Fairfax and Royal
streets.
J. G. LADD.
Oct. 17.



Sale, Freight or Charter,
The Ship HERO,
burthen 200 tons or thereabouts, said
ship will carry 300 hds. or 2000 bls.
Has on board for sale,
20 pipes HOLLAND GIN.
For terms apply to the Master on board.
Thomas Cole.
Oct. 17.



For Freight or Charter,
The Schooner RESOLUTION,
Job Simmons, Master;
a complete, staunch vessel, burthen
950 barrels, ready to receive a cargo. Apply to
John G. Ladd,
at his dwelling house on Prince, between Fairfax
and Royal streets.
Sept. 22.

For NEW-YORK,



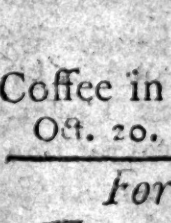
The Sch'r HARMONY,
will sail in all next week. For Freight
or passage apply to the master on board
at Merchant's Wharf, or to
John Tucker.



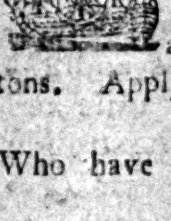
For Freight or Charter,
The fast sailing Schooner
Young Lyon,
FIELDER LUCKETT, master;
burthen 1000 bls.
For further particulars enquire of the
master, or
Dan. M'CLean.



For FREIGHT, (Coastways)
The Schooner
SEA FLOWER,
ELVY DOUGART,
Master;
burthen 500 barrels, now lying at the
upper side of Prince street wharf.
Apply to the master on board, or to
Daniel M'CLean.



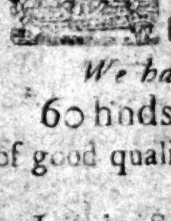
Who has for sale,
Coffee in bags entitled to a drawback.
Oct. 20.



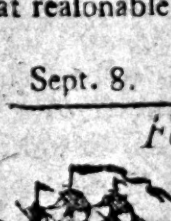
For Freight or Charter,
The SHIP
Fair American,
Capt. STOVER,
about two years old, burthen 217
tons. Apply to
Janney & Paton.
Who have received and for sale on board said
vessel,
160 tons Plaster of Paris.



For Sale,
THE SLOOP
Diana, a good tight vessel,
carries 3000 bushels, or 600 barrels
flour.



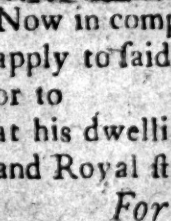
ALSO,
The Schooner Lebo,
burthen Five Hundred barrels. Both
vessels are lying at our wharf, and will
be sold on low terms.
We have received by the sloop Diana,
60 hds. Guadeloupe clayed Sugars,
of good quality.



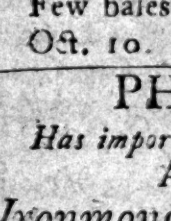
And have on hand,
Jamaica Spirits,
Wine and Rum,
Muscovado Sugars, first and second qualities,
Pork, Wilkey, &c. &c. all which will be sold
at reasonable prices.
JOHN & THOS. VOWELL.
Sept. 8.



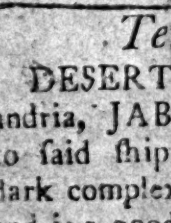
For Sale or Charter,
The SHIP
BELVIDERE,
lying at Thompson's wharf, burthen
257 tons. For terms apply to
Samuel Craig.
July 21.



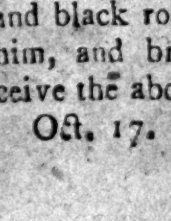
For Freight or Charter,
To EUROPE or the W. INDIES,
The Ship Maria,
SAMUEL JOHNSON, Master,
Burthen 1600 bls.
Now in complete order for a voyage. For terms
apply to said master on board, lying in the stream
or to
J. G. LADD,
at his dwelling house on Prince between Fairfax
and Royal streets.



For sale on board said ship,
250 casks R. I. Lime,
100 bushels Potatoes,
Few bales India Cottons.
Oct. 10.



PHILIP WANTON
Has imported, per the Ann, from Liverpool,
A handsome assortment of
Ironmongery, Cutlery and Saddlery,
which will be ready for sale in a few days.
9th Mo. 27.



Ten Dollars Reward.
DESERVED from the ship Ann, at Alex-
andria, JABEZ PALMER, a seaman belonging
to said ship: he is about 5 feet 5 inches high,
dark complexion; long, dark hair, dark eyes,
and is a good featured man. He was seen in town
about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and when seen
had on a blue short jacket, dirty linen trowsers,
and black round hat. Whoever will apprehend
him, and bring him to the subscriber, shall re-
ceive the above reward.
Oct. 17. d7t CHAS. BRADFORD.

The Subscribers

BEING anxious to decline the Mercantile Bu-
siness, will dispose of their
Stock on Hand,
upon advantageous terms, to any person wishing
to purchase, who will secure the payments in a
satisfactory manner.

Thos. L. Washington & Co.
N. B. All those indebted to the above firm
are requested to make immediate payment, as it
is their wish to close the business of the concern
with as little delay as possible.
Oct. 5.

CUTHBERT POWELL
Has received per the Ann and the United States,
from Liverpool, and the Atlanta, from
London, a general assortment of
FALL GOODS,
which he is now opening and offers for sale on the
usual terms. He has also received a case of
Highly finished GUNS,
amongst which are a few ducking pieces. Also,
English Gunpowder in qr. casks, and then in bags.
Oct. 25.

Marine Insurance Company of Alexan-
dria.
NOTICE—The Office of the Marine Insur-
ance Company will be returned to its usual place
on Wednesday, the 26th inst.
By Order,
J. B. Nickolls, Sec'y.

WILLIAM LADD
Has imported in the latest ships from England and
Ireland, an assortment of
Irish Linens and Woollen Goods,
suitable to the season.
Oct. 17.

WILLIAM OXLEY
Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and
Atlanta, via Baltimore, from London,
FALL GOODS,
which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.
Sept. 30.

To Merchants.
I WILL RENT for one year, or during my
life, a HOUSE and LOT in the town of Steven-
burg; there is a store room in the house well fit-
ted for the reception of goods, a counting room
adjoining the store, a large dining room and cham-
ber, with two fire places below stairs, four lodg-
ing rooms, with two fire places and a passage
above stairs, a large garret, and two large, dry
cellars; a granary, kitchen, smoke house, stable,
and a handsome falling garden. I have likewise,
two lots well enclosed in the said town, and some
vacant lots which I will rent with or separate from
the above described lot. The stand for business
is inferior to none in this place; the situation is
high and remarkably healthy, and commands a
fine prospect of the adjacent country and an ex-
tensive view of the Mountains.
ELIZABETH TALLIAFERRO.
Stevensburg, Culpepper County,
October 24.

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the plantation of Law-
rence Lewis, esq. Fairfax county, on Friday the
19th inst. a Negro man named
PETER:
He is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 in-
ches high, rather slender made, very dark com-
plexion; has a large scar on one of his legs,
occasioned by the cut of a scythe last harvest,
the wound not perfectly cured: his clothes not
recollected, but believe nothing more than a
common Negro cotton jacket and trowsers. He was
seen in Alexandria last Sunday, and it is sup-
posed he is now in that place. All masters of
vessels and others are cautioned against harboring
or carrying off said fellow at their peril. The
above reward will be given for securing him in
any jail so that I get him again, or upon deli-
vering him to the subscriber, with all reasonable
charges paid.
Roger Farrell, Manager.
August 24.

Notice.
DURING my absence from this place, Joseph
Gilpin is empowered to transact my business.
Benjamin Shreve, jun.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having obtained letters Tes-
tamentary with the Will annexed, on the estate
of ADAM LONGDEN, deceased, requests all per-
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JAMES BACON,
At his Store on King Street, within one door of
Washington Street, has just received a quantity
of well assorted

PATENT SHOT,
which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars,
Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally every
other article in the grocery line, he offers
for sale on the most moderate terms.
Oct. 15.

We the subscribers inform our customers
and the public, that our Stores are open,
and we expect to continue them open from this
day.

John Janney
Bennet & Watts
Geo. N. Lyles
James Russell
R. T. Hoe & Co.
W. Bartleman
Janney and Paten
J. & J. H. Tucker
Joshua Riddle
Bryan Hampson
John Ramsey
Joseph Dean
Joseph Riddle & Co.
Samuel Harper
Carne & Slade
W. Harper
Roberts & Griffith
Ricketts Newton & Co.
J. & T. Vowell
Philip Wanton
Hamilton & Green
Thomas Janney
M'Knight & Stewart
A. C. Cazenove
Jonah Thompson & Son.

Oct. 24. d4t.

M. EAKIN,

Confessioner, King-Street,
HAS returned to town, and respectfully informs
his friends and the public, that he has for sale every
article generally in his line. Also, a variety
of choice FRUIT.
Oct. 26. d2w.

JONAH THOMPSON & SON
HAVE RECEIVED,
By the late arrivals, their assortment of
FALL GOODS,

which are now opening at their Warehouse the upper
end of Fairfax Street.
Oct. 26. d3m.

RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.
HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN,
And are now opening, and will be ready for sale
in a few days,

Their Fall supply of Goods:
Consisting of superfine cloths, second do. coats,
ings, fawnoughts, duffle blankets, point and rof
do. striped kerseys, plaids, half thick, caddies,
kerseymeres, Awamdowns, velvets, corduroys and
thickets, Scotch carpeting, Brussels do. stuffs and
corded dimities, canvas and twine, German linens,
fine and sewing twine, threads and sewing filias.

And have on Hand,

70 hds. Sugar,
4 do. Jamaica Rum,
12000 lbs. Green Coffee,
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The Marine Insurance Association
continue to meet at their office every day from 12
till 2 o'clock.

Wm. Groverman, Broker.

Oct. 12.

Stoughton's Bitters.

During the present sickly season, the use
of **STOUGHTON'S BITTERS**, (imported from
London) will be found of great service, as pre-
ventive to disease, especially where there is a
infectious atmosphere and a predisposition in the
habit to contagion. It eminently braces the con-
stitution, and renews the whole system. It may
be used instead of spirits in water, tea, or other
drink. It restores lost appetite, expels worms in
children, and, if regularly used during the fall
season, will prevent the ague and fever. In short,
it only needs to be tried, to convince every one
of its great efficacy.

These Bitters may be had, with copious direc-
tions, (prepared at the original warehouse in
London) in quart bottles at one fourth of the for-
mer charge for the same in vials, at S. Snow-
den's Printing Office, Alexandria, where a bottle
is constantly kept open for trial. Also, at
A. BUCK'S, Frederickburg.

Oct. 3.

For Sale,

A healthy, stout, young Negro Woman—En-
quire of the Printer.
August 1.

FOR SALE,

A handsome PIANO FORTE, warranted.—
Apply to BELL and WRAY.
Sept. 27.

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

Mr. SNOWDEN,

Much having been said about the direc-
tion the present Turnpike Road should
take from Alexandria to the ford at Little
River, and as it is in contemplation by the
present board of directors to make a final
determination of the route on the first Mon-
day in November next, it is presumable
they will not be averse to receiving infor-
mation on the subject, however obscure the
source from which it may be derived. It
is said two or three routes are in con-
templation, one to follow the present road as
near as may be from the Trough Hill to
Centerville, and from thence to Little Ri-
ver—another from the same point to Fair-
fax Court-House, and from thence to Little
River—and a third by Fairfax Court-
House to Centerville; and the directors
have enlisted, what they call the parties in-
terested on each route, to point out the most
direct and best course.

In perusing the list of Stockholders it
will be found that four fifths of the shares
are held by the people of Alexandria and
its neighbourhood, of course but two ques-
tions present themselves to our view—first,
which is the route most conducive to the in-
terest of the town of Alexandria, for that
is to bare the burthen of making the road
—Secondly, which route will produce to the
Stockholders the best interest for their mo-
ney, so hazardous; for, in this business, the
accommodation of this or that man's tavern
at the Court-House or elsewhere ought to
be totally out of the question. The direc-
tors have caused three different routes from
Alexandria to Little River to be run by the
Surveyor of Loudoun County—one is by
Centerville, the other by Fairfax Court-
House to Centerville; and a straight line
is laid down on the same plate from Alex-
andria to Little River. On the straight
line the distance from Hyneman's, at Duke
Street Bridge, to Little River is 33 miles,
2 furlongs, and 16 poles—and by Center-
ville to the same point is 34 miles and 275
poles, making a difference of 1 mile and
179 poles to go by Centerville. The straight
line leaves the Court-House upwards of a
mile, and the line by the Court-House to
Centerville has a considerable angle; of
course if the road takes that route it must be
to accommodate a tavern, and I am per-
suaded it would have been the last route ever
contemplated if no tavern and court-house
had been there, and it has been asserted by
the friends of the court-house route that
their course will shorten the distance at
least four or five miles. In attempting to
do this it must appear evident to every one
that they are mistaken, or they must have
found out a route nearer than a straight line,
which I confess requires ingenuity. The
present road, as it now runs from Center-
ville to Little River, is only half a mile and
six poles further than a straight line, there-
fore little or no change is necessary, espe-
cially as it is much cheaper making a road in
the old track than going through woods or
fields.

The present road by Centerville, intersects the
mouth of what is called the Guinea road, which
course from Charlotteville by Slate-run Church,
through Prince William by Gates's ford, on Bull-
run, and enters the present road at Mill's old
field above Ravensworth; it also, intersects the
roads which pass over Nestles, Chester and the
Catharpeu gaps of the Blue-ridge, and by the red
house to Centerville; also, the same route touch-
es the roads from Faquier Court-house, and that
direction to Alexandria—while the Court-house
route intersects no roads leading to Alexandria.
It is also, to be recollected, that as soon as ten
miles are completed, the company are authorised
to receive tolls.

On the route to Centerville, the first ten miles
will end in the present old road above Acco-
nack—on that of the Court-house, the first ten
miles will end in a forest of woods some distance
from any road, and no tolls can be expected;
the second ten miles on the Centerville route, will
end at or near Centerville in the present main
road, while that of the Court-house, will again
end in a forest of woods; and so on to Little
River—and until the company can complete the
road through to Little River, they can expect no
tolls; while on the other route, they can erect
gates every ten miles in the present Turnpike-
road. And suppose the company's funds should
prove inadequate to complete the whole distance
on the Centerville route, they will be receiving
an interest for what they can complete, while on
that of the Court-house, the whole capital is to
remain sunk, because they cannot complete the
whole distance. And when many persons sub-
scribed, they supposed one great object of the
road, was to facilitate the transportation of the
produce from those parts of the country which
now trade to Alexandria; as also, to hold out
inducements to other parts of the back country
to trade to the same place. This can only be
done by the roads taking its present Southerly
direction; and I confess, I never heard any other
route spoke of, until the health of one of the Di-
rectors obliged him to resign, and his vacancy
was filled by the board; and why the decision on
such an important point should be pushed

with such zeal at this time, when not necessary,
is yet to be explained. The board consists of a
President and four Directors, to be elected an-
nually, who are to serve for one year and until
others are chosen. I am informed that an elec-
tion is to be held in Alexandria on the first
Monday in December next. The present Di-
rectors were elected on the 13th day of Septem-
ber 1802, and have been in office near fourteen
Months, instead of twelve; and yet an expiring
Direction in office three months longer than the
law contemplated, are about deciding a question
of the first importance to the stockholders, with-
out giving them an opportunity of expressing an
opinion on it—and it is supposed, that the Pres-
ident and Directors are themselves nearly equally
divided in opinion both as to the route, and on
the question of leaving the decision of it to an-
other board. Under such circumstances, they will
rid themselves of much trouble and censure, by
not deciding—and it is hoped the Stockholders
will express their opinion at the next election,
by tendering the Board, their best thanks for
their past service. And if they should let any
of them rest from further labour on this subject;
it is hoped they will neither take umbrage, or
sit down aught in malice.

TWO SHARES.

FROM THE BALANCE.

*A philosophical Deduction from the Doctrine
of Materialism.*

[CONCLUDED.]

A NEW idea in a philosopher's cranium is
like new wine, that ferments and must have
vent, or it will burst the frail vessel that contains
it: and to this powerful cause it is owing, that
I am constrained, as it were, to obtrude myself
upon the public, notwithstanding the solemn re-
monstrance and severe rebuke of my venerable
old friend. In the mean time, I wish it to be
well understood, that, whatever of an author's
vanity, whatever of aspiring ambition after litera-
ry fame, had formerly possessed and infatuated
my mind, it has all been given to the winds—
that looking around me, on every side, I feel my-
self lost in an immense crowd of philosophers, all
running the same race, all vying with each
other for the laurel crown! and that I make
this publication principally to relieve my head of
the burden of ponderous ideas, and without any
interested views of patent or privilege, of univer-
sity honours or pecuniary rewards.—But to the
point.

There is a well known political phenomenon,
of an awfully portentous nature, that has fre-
quently baffled the theories of seeming wisdom
and the plans of benevolence. The thing is
this—in free republican governments, during the
usual uproar of party agitations and violent con-
flicts, it has been always found that craft, hypo-
crisy and dark destructive ambition, have got the
ascendancy over integrity and patriotism. His-
tory both ancient and modern bears solemn tes-
timony to the truth of this fact: yet it has ne-
ver been accounted for on the noble principles of
modern philosophy. Theologians and other su-
perstitious classes of people have imputed it to
human depravity; but this solution of the eni-
gma is inadmissible, by reason that in the late
glorious "march of sentiment," the notion of
human depravity is entirely exploded. Be it
mine to explore a new tract, by philosophically
accounting for the aforementioned phenomenon,
from the doctrine of materialism.

Modern philosophers, to the unspeakable relief
of guilt-haunted mortals, have logically annihila-
ted the phantoms called spirits, and have abun-
dantly proved that men are neither more nor less
than mere lumps of matter, differing in size and
specific gravity, and curiously organized. While
considering and admiring this sublime philosophy,
the offspring of genuine illumination, the lucky
thought struck me, that combining it with the
laws of gravitation, it would completely solve the
political problem in question. It cannot have
escaped the notice even of the lowest class of
philosophers, that lighter matter has a uniform
tendency to rise above that which is more pon-
derous. Air that by being heated becomes light-
er than its neighbouring fluid, instantly rises, and
proudly mounts high in the atmosphere. When
any two kinds of liquid, of a different specific
gravity, are poured together into a vessel, the
lightest rises to the top. Whenever the sea is
violently agitated, the froth or foam gallantly
rides above the heavier bodies of waters. These
laws are operations of nature, regarding fluids or
liquids, have been steady and uniform at all times
and in all places.

I am aware that critics may object, that as man
is neither a liquid nor a fluid, but a solid, no con-
clusions can be fairly drawn from the premises,
which, even on the principle of materialism, will
be applicable to the human species; sensible too
that there is some weight in this objection, I
candidly yield the point, and proceed to consider
the laws of gravitation, respecting solid substan-
ces. Even in solids, when they are shaken to-
gether, there is a natural tendency for the lightest
bodies to take the highest position. It must be
known to farmers in a particular manner, that
mixing together wheat, partly blighted and partly
sound, and shaking the mixture in a sieve, the
blighted kernels will rise above the others. On
the same principle, if a measure were in part filled
with cents and guineas promiscuously thrown to-
gether, and were violently shaken for a long time,
the cents, being lightest, would ascend and over-
top the gold. These instances, and a hundred
others which might be mentioned, do, I conceive
directly apply to the case in hand.

Allowing the doctrine of materialism to be
true, (and where is the philosopher that has the
hardihood to dispute it?) two things clearly fol-
low: firstly, that men, being nothing more than
pieces of matter curiously modified, will always
under any given circumstances, rise or sink accord-
ing to the uniform laws of gravitation; and
therefore, secondly, that in times of violent agi-
tation, when a whole nation is thoroughly shaken
by party feuds, the lighter and more frothy parts
of the species naturally mount upward, and fix
themselves in a position above those who are more
solid. On this philosophical principle, it is easy
to account for innumerable incidents, otherwise
mysterious, in the ancient histories of Greece and
Rome, and also in that of the late revolution in
France. On this principle, we may likewise ac-
count for a variety of incidents which have hap-
pened, and are still occurring in our own coun-
try; and which, but for the friendly aid of phi-
losophy, would be utterly inexplicable.

Our subject in all its details and ramifications
might be made to fill a volume; the useful might
be blended with the agreeable, by enlivening phi-
losophy with anecdote; but this I leave to the
pens of others, and retire well satisfied with hav-
ing rid myself by this communication, of the
jarrings of the philosophic incubus, and at the same
time, opened a mine, that peradventure may fur-
nish many a studious wight in the school of the
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al treasures.

ZENO.

[FROM THE PORT FOLIO.]

THE LAY PREACHER.

"The heart of the foolish is like a cart wheel."
If this be the fact, and the wise man accurate
in his similitude, what myriads of wheels roll in
this, our rolling world!

As it is the privilege of preachers to paraphrase
their text, and extort meanings that will slide
easily into the train of their own sentiments; I
shall choose to understand the word foolish, as
not only intending to indicate weak, but giddy
and unstable men. This definition being grant-
ed, and it is not so far fetched as many, which
my fellow labourers, John Flavel and Mathew
Henry have framed, what greater affinity can
be found between two things, apparently unlike,
than a hypocondriac writer, and a cart wheel?
Such a splenetic author as the Lay Preacher, for
instance, restless, and whose labours are in re-
gular rotation, moves through the runs of life,
creating and complaining of obstructions in the
way, and when the daily drudgery is done, is
left, by the inattention of mankind, without a
shelter, sunk into a slough.

A very ancient moralist, who published his
wisdom in the reign of queen Elizabeth, intro-
duces, somewhere in his works, an aged sire,
complaining of the clandestine nuptials of his
daughter. As the height of his misfortune, the
disappointed parent laments that his darling should
espouse a fickle foreigner, and it is expressed in
the quaint style of that age, "Tye her fortunes
to an extravagant and wheeling stranger." A ro-
mantic adventurer, continually shifting his situa-
tion, exposed to the temptations and vices of va-
rious regions, and like the dove of Noah, perpe-
tually seeking and never finding a settlement,
must be grossly deficient in that uniformity of
character, necessary to the happiness of marriage.
Be on your guard, therefore, ye parents, when
your daughters are solicited to wedlock, by those
who are commonly called unsteady men, least
haply ye find them wheeling. The heart of a
husband, that is like a cart wheel, will, in some
of its unaccountable and wild rotations, be tron-
ed away from its duty or affections to the
wife.

Advice to women, must be supposed most dis-
interesting in the Lay Preacher. The reasons
are obvious; he has, in a former sermon, hinted
that he was full of years, and, moreover, from
the gravity and restraint of his profession, cannot
approach even the female cheek, but with the
Salute of a Saint, or the kiss of Charity. He,
therefore, entreates the daughters of the land,
not to confound prudery with virtue, not to fol-
low, with too strict observance, the change of
fashion, nor to be too ambitious of the artifice
of coquetry, for all these things assimilate a wo-
man to a wheel whirling at a prodigious rate.

There is more hope of a fool than of that vari-
ous creature, commonly called a universal genius.
Eager for novelty, and a stranger to perseverance,
he goes on from one project to another, from art
to art, and from science to science, round and
round like a cart wheel. In the younger part of
my life I knew a man of the above description; I
think his name was Schemer. If he happened to
hear a veteran colonel talk of the siege of Louis-
bourg, he would buy military books, and dream
of drums and trumpets. In the midst of those
warlike preparations, he received a letter from his
brother, a lawyer, informing that he had gained
his great land cause, at the last superior court.
Schemer sold his cartouch box, and read law for
two days. Jaded with the obscurity of this
study, his restless mind demanded something new,
and he listened with delight to the tale of an East-
Indian captain, who painted the profits of factor-
ship, and the brilliancy of "Barbaric pearl and
gold." In short, to recount all his labors, would
tire even the long winded Jeremy Taylor. He
spent his life in ceaseless changes; he had, at dif-
ferent times, horses saddled for journeys to every
part of the continent, and the departure of many
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NEW-YORK, October 22.

A letter received via Boston, from St. Ubes,
dated 23d August, says, "The Portuguese Go
vernment has issued orders directing every man
in the kingdom without distinction, who is capa
ble of bearing arms, to hold himself in readiness
to join the armies; and in the mean time has
prohibited the young men from marrying."

Capt. Cowell, arrived at Boston yesterday se
night, from Nantz, in 37 days, reports, that it
had been officially announced in the Paris papers,
that Admiral Nelson, with a squadron of 7 fri
gates, had bombarded the town of Algiers, in con
sequence of the Dey's having imprisoned the Brit
ish merchants and confiscated their property.
This spirited measure of the British hero, is said
to have produced an immediate release of their
persons and property. A few such weighty ar
guments as these have a wonderful good effect in
settling disputes: they are direct, palpable and
efficacious. Capt. C. further advises, that the
army destined to invade England, was supposed
to amount to 300,000 men, and that no relaxa
tion of activity, in constructing gun-boats, had
taken place. The French coast, Capt. C. adds,
was completely lined with British Cruisers.

The Chief Justice of the island of Jamaica, has
lately decided, "That no foreigner is entitled
to the benefit of the Habeas Corpus Act, unless
he has been naturalized by act of Parliament,
which effectually does away all such heretofore
supposed privileges, granted to persons of that
description in that colony; although it appears
to have been the practice, for years past, to sub
scribe such letters, under the idea of their effec
tual operation."

From Jamaica Papers to the 10th ult. received at
the office of the Mercantile Advertiser.

KINGSTON, 11 August 1865.

Arrived, ship John Gorton, New Orleans;
schooners Adventure, Denabre, Philadelphia;
Escher, Curthill, Savannah; sloop Ark, Lasher,
Charleston. Sailed, Charles and Harriett, Clarke,
Newport; Neuse, Harker, Newburn. The ship
John was fired at and brought to off Port
Morant, on Wednesday by a French privateer
schooner of 6 guns and 110 men and the master
obliged to lower his boat and go on board. On
finding that he was an American, he was permit
ted to proceed. The privateer had been out 6 days
from Hispaniola, on a cruise. The armed brig
Discovery, of 16 guns and 40 men, late captain
Dowell, returned to Port Royal on Thursday at
noon, having had a severe engagement that
day off Rocky Point with the above sch'r. The
action commenced at six o'clock in the morning,
and a running fight was kept up till half past
ten, when the schooner got lashed on the brig's
larboard quarter, and made several attempts to
board, but was repulsed with considerable loss,
and at last obliged to sheer off, having having had
her main-boom and bowsprit shot away, and a
great number of her crew killed. The Discovery
was unable to follow her, having had her masts
and rigging shattered and torn to pieces. Capt.
Dowell, Mr. Robert McKay, officer of Marines
(formerly of this city), and Normand M. Leod, a
seaman, were killed; and Mr. Sims, the second
mate, and Hilliard, a seaman wounded. The ac
tion continued until twelve o'clock. The Pickle
schooner Lieut. Price, sailed yesterday morning in
quest of the privateer.

August 13. Arrived ship Bald Eagle, Langdon,
Norfolk; sloop Charming Kitty, Welden, Sa
vannah; Eliza, Smith, Norfolk. Cleared, brig
Rolly, Darrell, for Charleston; schooners Sally,
Holder, Newburn; Rover, McLeilan, Portland;
Dolphin, Stillman, Alexandria.

Saturday the Snake sloop of War, captain Ro
berts, arrived at Port Royal from a cruise, with
the following vessels, which she intercepted on the
evening of the 2d inst. coming out of Jeremie.
They were bound for Cape Francois, and had
on board Gen. Freysenet, and the French troops
lately employed in that place, which they had
been compelled to evacuate. The American
schooner William Wright, laden with coffee and
41 soldiers; the American schooner Montserrat,
laden with coffee, and 115 soldiers; the Ame
rican brig Lilly, with 150 soldiers; the French
sloop Le Courier de Vivo, with 180 soldiers.

The French schooner La Desiree, in ballast
bound to Goree. The American sch'r Nancy,
Le Bonfillier, was bound to Cape Francois, but
was prevented from entering that port by our
squadron. The French schooner La Jeanette,
from Port au Prince bound to Cuba, with pas
sengers, a prize to the Echo sloop of war, arrived
on Sunday. The passengers were put on board
an American vessel, and permitted to proceed for
that island. The American schooner Eagle, with
troops, from Jeremie bound to Cape Nicholas Mole,
and the French schooner L'Emilie, from St.
Mark's for Port au Prince, detained by the Echo,
arrived on Monday night; also on Tuesday morn
ing, the American schooner Mary, from Port au
Prince bound to New York, detained by the same
vessel. The same morning the French sloop
La Courier de Vivo sailed for St. Jago de Cuba,
with all the troops she brought (officers excepted)
having received permission for that purpose.

August 20.—Arrived, ship Mary, Rogers,
Glasgow; brig Experiment, Eve, Alexandria;
schooner Ann, Maxwell, Norfolk. Sailed brig

Ann, Lord, Philadelphia; Lilly, Woodburn, do.
Eliza, Blithewood, Charleston; Three Brothers,
McMeal, Baltimore; sch'r Montserrat, Arnold,
do. Betsey Cox, Cox, Newburn; sloop Juno,
Ellery, Philadelphia.

August 27.—Arrived brig Two Brothers, Fin
rigin, Baltimore; Union, Brown, Philadel
phia; schooners Ann and Mary, Coulton, do. Nancy
Cartrae, Baltimore. Sailed sch'r Mary, Chester,
New York; Adventure, Philadelphia.

The brig Morning Star, Ronson, from Phila
delphia bound to St. Kitts, with corn meal and
flour, put into Port Royal in distress on Saturday
evening.

September 2.—Arrived brig Unanimous, Hill,
Boston; Adventure, Brown, Washington; Bet
sey, Chathfield, Baltimore; Lark, Helors, Phila
delphia; Jane, Logan, do. schooners Americana,
Johnson, do. Virginia, Forsyth, Norfolk; Re
becca, Crutchin, do. Friendship, Burns, Alexan
dria; Rhodes, Green, New Orleans. Sailed ship
Sukey, Whipple, New York; Hannah, Abbot,
Philadelphia; schooner Ann and Mary, Consters,
ditto; Mary, Knox, ditto; Nancy, Le Bonfilli
er, ditto; Esther, Churchill, Boston; Three
Friends, Record, Norfolk.

The brig Abigail from New York to this port,
was spoke with off St. Domingo by the Experi
ment, all well.

Montego Bay, Aug. 13.—Sailed brig Venus,
Clark, for Norfolk; schooner Good Intent, Fair
ley, New York.

August 20.—Cleared brig Hnam, Collum, for
New York; Superb, Brazier, Portland; schooners
Jane, Wallis, Newburn; Delaware, Montgome
ry, Wilmington.

August 27. Arrived brig Charlotte, Penno
ver, Wilmington. Cleared schooner Rover, Rat
chiff, Boston.

His Majesty's brig Racoon, capt. Bissell, ar
rived here last Monday from a cruise. On the
17th inst. off Jago de Cuba, capt. Bissell, fell in
with the French National brig Mutine, a very fine
large vessel, carrying 18 long 9 pounders, and full
men, commanded by M. Raibaud, Lieutenant
de Vaisseau, making her escape from Port au
Paix to St. Jago. The Mutine attempted to cross
the Racoon's hawse, but was prevented, and com
pelled to run on shore on the rocks in a small bay
near St. Jago, when she struck her colours, and
was left a perfect wreck, full of water. Two
Lieutenants and forty-two men belonging to the
Racoon, were absent in prizes at the time of the
action. Several boats full of armed men were
landed from the Mutine soon after she run ashore.
No accident happened to the crew of the Racoon,
nor was any damage done to the rigging or sails.
The Racoon during her cruise, captured ten ves
sels of different descriptions, several of which were
allowed to depart with the passengers; four sch'rs
and a sloop have been sent into Port Royal.

September 10.—Arrived schooner John, Stew
art, New York, in 30 days.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

HEALTH-OFFICE,
OCTOBER 27.

The Committee of Health report NO
deaths, for the 24 hours, ending this morn
ing at 10 o'clock.

They acknowledge with gratitude the re
ceipt of ONE HUNDRED & NINETY
FIVE DOLLARS from a few benevo
lent citizens of Dumfries, together with a
list of their names, by the hands of Dr.
Spence, and Ten Dollars from a young la
dy of Maryland, by the hands of the Rev.
Mr. Eden, as donations for the use of the
Poor.

NOTICE.

From existing appearances it is probable
the Committee of Health will cease from
their labours at the end of this week. All
persons having claims against them are
therefore requested to bring them forward
for settlement in the course of this week—
such as are not presented in that time will
be considered as given for the use of the
Poor.

By order of the Board,
S. SNOWDEN, Sec'y.

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

Mr. Snowden,

I OBSERVE in your paper of yester
day an intimation from the Committee of
Health that they will probably resign their
functions in a day or two. That intimation
is calculated, I conceive to create, in our
absent fellow-citizens, a belief that the pre
vailing fever is rapidly declining to its final
extinction. May God grant a realization
of that desirable event! But this, I con
fess, is rather an anxious wish than a well
grounded assurance. And however un
welcome it may be to suggest doubts on a
subject in which the liveliest feelings and
interests of my fellow-citizens are engaged;
yet impelled by an apprehension of a renew
al of our calamity, should the publication
of the committee produce the result inti
mated, I have submitted to the unpleasant
task. I have already beheld, with concern,
the partial return of fugitive citizens to their
homes in those parts of the town where the
disease has raged with fatal violence. I
sincerely wish they may not have reason to

repent of their precipitancy, but I am fear
ful that, unless Providence shortly favour
us with a change of weather, the event will
demonstrate the measure to be premature,
and I hope the example will not be gene
rally followed, till the arrival of causes
more cogent than any we can yet discover
for the extirpation of the disorder.

In other towns, its progress has seldom
been arrested but by a series of frosts.
The prevalence of dull foggy mornings and
hot oppressive meridian suns, which we
have experienced for some days past, and
which is still likely to continue, are certain
ly not favourable to the extermination of
existing malignancy in the atmosphere.
Far from wishing by this publication to
injure the feelings, or derogate from the
just merit of the Health-committee, I am
happy to have an opportunity of expressing
my sense of the obligation I feel to the
members, for their unwearied and active
attention, to the relief of our suffering in
habitants.

The writer has been prompted solely by
a desire to avert as far as practicable, the
continuance of a calamity, which in com
mon with his neighbours, he has severely
felt, and must still feel as long as it exists;
and can therefore, have no interest in
endeavouring to keep alive unnecessary
apprehensions.

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

WHEN Malmoud, Sultan of Ghezna,
conquered India he had distressed the peo
ple greatly by plundering, as well as by the
contributions and taxes which he imposed.
Whilst he was one day sitting in his Divan,
in conversation with his nobles, a fool wan
dered into the Hall; and, staring wildly
round, spoke much to himself, but took no
particular notice of any person. The
Prince observing him, desired an officer to
ask him what he wanted. He said he was
hungry, and wished, of all things, to eat a
roasted sheep's tail. The Sultan, in a fro
lic, ordered them to cause a particular ra
dish, much resembling, in shape, those tails,
which in several eastern countries are very
fat, and of an extraordinary size. It was
accordingly presented to the fool, who de
voured it voraciously. The Sultan asked
him how he liked it—to which he answer
ed, "That it was very well dressed, but he
could easily perceive that, under his go
vernment, the sheep's tails had no longer
the fatness nor the excellent flavour, for
which they were famous in former times." Malmoud felt the poignancy of the answer,
and gave immediate orders to relieve the
people of many burthens under which they
groaned.

From this little story, which is analogous
to many that are told of the despots of old,
we see that there is no heart so totally lost
to shame and pity, but that some way may
be devised to get into its most secret recess.
Yet who can fathom the mind of the De
mocratic idol in Europe? Such an incons
istency never prevailed the mind of man.
On one hand we find him cool, reserved,
and mysterious—On the other we hear of
the greatest excess of temper. We are
told in our American prints that one day he
becomes passionate with the English Am
bassador—the next we hear that he floun
ders his cane at the representative of the
Russian monarch, under his own walls;
and that, soon after these feats, he tears the
Epaullets from the coat of his Officer because
he did not sink the English frigate which
was playing upon his Consulship at Bo
lougne. Again, we are told, that he has
four hundred thousand men in arms, to
whom he has promised the plunder of Lon
don, yet no man knows their real destina
tion. "It is a hard heart," says an Eng
lish adage, "that a cup of good ale will not
warm"—but the heart of Bonaparte seems
to be waited in with adamant stone; im
penetrable by "pity, fear or love." Popu
larity, it is said, is fleeting—but Bona
parte's assumed glory has long been stati
onary; and at this day, though fate hath
long "yearned for him," no man can pre
dict the goal of his destiny. Time, and a
very little time, must mark his fate.

CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
TUESDAY, October 25.

This day at 11 o'clock the House of Re
presentatives went into Committee of the
whole, on the Message of the President
communicating the Louisiana Treaty.—
Mr. Dawson in the Chair.

Mr. Randolph moved in addition to the
proposition, before submitted by him, de
claring it expedient to pass the necessary
ws for carrying the treaty into operation,

two additional propositions, the one for
ferring to a select Committee so much of
the Message as relates to the establishment
of a provisional government over Louisia
na, and the other for referring to the Com
mittee of Ways and Means so much of the
Message as relates to appropriating 60 mil
lions of francs, and making provision for
the payment of the demands of our citizen
on the French government.

On agreeing to the first proposition of
Mr. Randolph, the debate on the constitution
ality and expediency of the Treaty was
commenced by Mr. G. Griswold of New
York, who questioned its constitutionality
on the grounds, that the Constitution did
not authorise an extension of the territory
of the United States, and that, in violation
of the Constitution, the Treaty gave a pre
ference to ships of Spain and France enter
ing the ports of Louisiana over the Atlan
tic ports.

These were the principal grounds of ob
jection, and were urged by Messrs. G.
Griswold, Jos. Lewis, Griffin, Purviance,
Thatcher, R. Griswold, and F. na; and re
pelled by Messrs. J. Randolph, Elliot, San
ford, Smilie, Crowningshield, Nicholson,
Rodney, and Mitthill. The debate did
not close till about 8 o'clock in the evening,
when the question was taken on the several
motions of Mr. Randolph, and carried by
great majorities. The committee then
rose and reported the resolutions; which
were immediately considered by the house.

On the first resolution, being a declara
tion that it was expedient to pass the neces
sary laws to carry the Treaty into operati
on, the yeas and nays were required, and
were Yeas 90—Nays 25.

The question was then put on the two
other resolutions; as above stated, and car
ried without a division.

Public Sale.
WILL BE LANDED,
At Lawraon's and Smoot's wharf, from on board
the sch'r Elizabeth from Martinico,
Thirty hogheads
Best Muscovado SUGAR,
and sold to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on a
credit of 60 and 120 days.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

Oct. 27.

EDUCATION.

J. COWING'S SCHOOL
Will again be opened at its place on Monday 31st
inst. where youth will be instructed in
WRITING, ENGLISH GRAMMAR, ARITHMETIC,
MATHEMATICS, &c. &c. &c.

He likewise takes this opportunity to ex
press his most grateful acknowledgments to those
parents and Guardians who have, since his co
mmencement, honored him with the tuition
of their children—and he presumes to hope, by a
dulous attention to the duties of this importa
nt and arduous office, to merit a continuance of the
patronage and support which he has hitherto ex
perienced, and assures them it will be incessantly in
object of his most earnest solicitude, to detect an
refrain vice—and to inculcate such general an
liberal principles, as tend to illuminate the under
standing, invigorate the moral feelings, and hu
manize the heart.

Speedily will be published for the benefit of his
pupils—A TREATISE ON THE PRINCIPLES OF GE
OGRAPHY and the Use of the GLOBES.

Oct. 27.

JAMES S. SCOTT
TAILOR,
Has received his FALL assortment of
FANCY GOODS,
Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable
terms; by the yard, or make up, on the shortest
notice to suit the taste of any.

Amongst which are the following:
Superfine black and blue drab, claret, cinna
mon, bottle green, different shades; light, and
dark, and Oxford mixtures; also, one piece super
fine milled French ditto, suitable for cloaks; ca
simeres, velvets, velvetens and cords all colors;
fancy swandowns, Russian ditto, silk molekin &
velvet;—with a number of different coloured
coatings and napt frezes, some of which are mill
ed;—flannels, twilled and plain, fashionable and
plain cottons, &c. &c.

Four good Journeymen wanted
immediately.
October 27.

Large R. ISLAND APPLES
by the barrel or bushel,
Lemons, Limes, sweet Oranges,
R. I. Potatoes, at 2-6 per bushel,
Excellent Cheese and Groceries of all kinds,
For sale by
A. Willis.

Oct. 27.

JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.
Have Imported,
In the ship Ann, from Liverpool, and Atalanta,
from London, a handsome assortment of
FALL GOODS,
which will be opened in a few days.
Oct. 6.

WILLIAM RAMSAY

HAS OPENED

A Grocery Store in Prince Street,
Next door to Dr. Dick's,

Where he intends keeping a general assortment of
genuine articles in that line, and now offers for
sale on moderate terms,

LONDON particular

Madeira,

Port in casks and bottles,

Colmenar and Malaga

Old St. Julian and Medoc Claret in cases of 2
dozen each,

White Wine Vinegar,

4th proof Jamaica Rum,

Do. Cogoac Brandy,

Holland Gin,

Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugar,

Sugar House Molasses,

Imperial,

Chulan,

Hylon,

Young Hylon,

Hylon Skin,

Souchong,

Pouchong Souchong,

Pada Souchong,

Peco Souchong,

Bohea

Green Coffee,

Durham and Dixon's Mustard,

Alspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace and Nut-

megs,

Nantz and Bourdeaux Sallad Oil,

Catchup, brandied Fruits and English Pickles,

Olives, Capers and Anchovies,

Prunes, Raisins, and soft shell Almonds,

Lepper's Stuffs in bottles,

Do. best Smoking Tobacco,

Martin's best Spanish Segars,

Basket Salt for table use,

Georgia Cotton,

Martinique Noyeau,

Mould and dip'd Candles,

Jersey Cheese of an excellent quality,

Wrapping Paper, brown and blue,

Roll Brimstone, Fig Blue.

To be Rented,

And possession given immediately, the dwelling
HOUSE above said store. It is now in good re-
pair, and well calculated to accommodate a gen-
teel family. Apply as above.

June 27

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have received and for Sale,

A few bales German Linens,

trunks calicoes and chinzies,

do. hosiery,

boxes wool and cotton cards,

5 tresses threads,

boxes dip'd and mould candles,

10 hds. molasses,

4 do. Jamaica spirits,

6 do. sugars,

20 barrels prime pork,

50 do. herrings,

20 do. shad,

30 kegs James river tobacco,

100 tons plaster.

They are giving Cash, for wheat,
flour, corn, rye, beans and tobacco.

August 26

The Sale

If the property advertised on the 18th of August
last by us, in pursuance of the decree of the cir-
cuit court of the District of Columbia, for the
county of Alexandria, at the last June term of the
said court, and in pursuance of the last will and
testament of Lewis Hopkins, deceased, to take
place on this day at the house of Francis Daniel,
at the Little Falls of the Potomac, is unavoid-
ably postponed until Saturday the 12th day of
November next, at which place and on which
day, if fair, if not the next fair day, will positi-
vely be sold by us, at public auction, to the
highest bidder for ready money,

The following Property, viz.

One undivided third part of 207 acres of Land,
in the said district, near the said Little Falls,
upon which are Merchant Mills, with three pair
of French burr-mill stones, and every necessary
and convenient machinery for manufacturing flour
to the best advantage; also a brewery and distil-
lery, miller's house, a brewer and distiller's house
and sundry other improvements. This property
will be shown to any person who may incline to
purchase it, by the said Francis Daniel, at any
time before the sale.

A tract of Land in Fairfax county, about three
miles from the said Little Falls, containing 207
acres, upon which is a dwelling house, in which
Mrs Susan Wren lives, and sundry other improve-
ments; about two thirds of this land are cleared,
and the remainder in wood; it is good farming
land. Mrs William Waters, who lives near it,
will show this land to any person or persons who
may incline to purchase it, at any time previous
to the sale.

Mrs Susan Wren, who was the widow of the
said Lewis Hopkins, has a right of dower in the
aforesaid property. The sale will commence
at twelve o'clock.

Philip R. Fendall,

Robert Young,

William Waters,

Sept. 29

Cash given for clean linen
and cotton rags.

JUST ARRIVED,

From St. Petersburg, (Russia.)

The Ship Hunter, Capt. M'Knight:

Has on board, and will be landed and exposed
for sale in a few days,

The following Cargo:

Bar Iron, (old Sable) assorted,

First quality clean Hemp,

Do. Sail Duck,

Do. Ravens do.

White and Brown Sheetings,

Broad and narrow Diapers,

Drillings, &c. &c.

Apply to

R. T. Hooe and Co.

J. and T. Vowell,

Lawson and Smoot

N. B.—The Ship Hunter

is intended as a constant trader to Russia, and may
be looked for early next fall, with a more gene-
ral assortment of Russia Goods.

Lawson and Smoot.

Oct. 6

MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

THE subscribers have received, per the sch'r
Leboo, and offer for sale on reasonable terms,

5 hds.

19 tierces,

79 bls.

First quality

Guadaloupe Sugar.

They have also on hand,

20 puncheons 4th proof Jamaica Spirits,

12 do. do.

Whiskey in tierces and bls.

And a parcel of St. Martins Salt.

J. and T. Vowell.

August 26

Just Received and for sale by the
Subscriber,

36 Pipes Holland Gin, of the best
quality and flavor,

A quantity of Sole Leather,

100 Cheeses,

10 hds Muscovado Sugar,

Beef and Pork,

Coarse Salt, &c.

J. G. LADD.

WILLIAM HODGSON

OFFERS FOR SALE,

A consignment of well bought superfine and second

Broad Cloths & Kersimeres,

by the piece or package, at an advance to nett
first cost and charges only.

He has also for sale, imported by the ship Ann,

Bradford, from Liverpool,

Twenty cases English FELT HATS,

assorted prices.

Likewise—Negro Cottons, Halfthicks,

Kerseys, Coatings, Baizes, and a bale of

worsted Pantaloon.

A quantity of Liverpool and Cadiz coarse

SALT.

A few hogheads Molasses—Nova Scotia

GRINDSTONES.

For Rent—The Dwelling House and

Warehouse on Prince street, the latter occupied

by himself, and well calculated for the dry goods

business; the former suitable for a genteel family.

The terms will be moderate and immediate pos-

sition given.

The Subscriber

Respectfully informs his friends and the public
in general, that he has opened his Store again
in Union street, where he has for sale,

All kinds of GROCERIES,

Rhode Island Cheese and Potatoes,

Onions, Corn Meal, together with

Fresh Fruits and Nuts, viz.

Oranges, lemons, limes, tamarinds, raisins,

figs, prunes, English walnuts, almonds, and shell

barks.

Philadelphia Bottled Cyder

of the first quality, excellent fat mackerel by the

barrel, and first quality chewing tobacco.

Abel Willis.

Sept. 28

Merchant's Attend!!

THE subscriber will sell, on low

terms and easy payment, a LOT of GROUND

in the town of Port Tobacco, on which there are

a small dwelling house and kitchen, a large two

story store house and convenient granary and stable

in one of the best stands for the retail wet and

dry good business. It is not sold by the 12th of

November next, it will be exposed to public sale on

that day. Mr. John E. Ford will contract for

and show the premises, on application, at any time

previous to the day of sale. An indisputable title

will be made by

John M'Clenachan.

The above property was adver-
tised for sale on the 12th of the present

month, but has been necessarily post-
poned.

October 22

dis.

Just Received,

10 chests Bohea,

8 do. Souchong,

of late importations and excellent quality.

Apply next door below Col. Gilpin's, in King

street, to

John Potts.

Sept. 1

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District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, ss.

JUNE TERM, 1803.

John Potts,

Complainant,

AGAINST

Robert Finley, John Bannatyne,

Andrew Buchanan, Jas. Hob-

kirk and Robt. Buchanan Dun-

lop, merchants and partners un-

der the firm of Findley, Ban-

natyne & Co. and Wm. Wilson,

Defendants.

In Chancery.

The defendants, Robert Finley, Jno.

Bannatyne, Andrew Buchanan, Jas. Hobkirk and

Robt. Buchanan Dunlop, not having entered their

appearance and given security according to the

act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it

appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon

affidavit, that the said Robert Finley, John Ban-

natyne, Andrew Buchanan, James Hobkirk, and

Robert Buchanan Dunlop are not inhabitants of

this district, on motion of the said complainant,

by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defen-

dants, Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew

Buchanan, James Hobkirk, and Robert Buchanan

Dunlop do appear here on the first day of Novem-

ber court next, and enter their appearance to the

suit and give security for performing the decree of

the court; and that the other defendant Wm.

Wilson, do not pay away, convey or secrete the

debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in

his hands belonging to the said absent defen-

dants, Robert Finley, John Bannatyne, Andrew

Buchanan, James Hobkirk and Robert Buchanan

Dunlop until the further order or decree of this

court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith

published for two months successively, in one of

the public newspapers published in this county,

and that another copy be posted at the front door

of the court house of the said county.

A copy—Test,

G. DENEALE,

S. 20.

d2m Clerk

To be Rented,

For a term of years or forever,

TWENTY FIVE LOTS of FIVE

ACRES

each, situated within a mile and an half of the
town of Alexandria, and five from the City of
Washington. The situation of the ground is
elevated, the soil good and susceptible of high cul-
tivation, the air salubrious, and the prospect of
three rising cities, of the river Potomac, and the
adjacent country in the highest degree beautiful
and picturesque.

ALSO,

A few handsome situations on the
Leesburg road.

Particulars will be made known on applica-

on to

CHARLES ALEXANDER, Jun.

Sept. 14.

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To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two
doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Am-
brose Vasse. Possession will be given on the 27th
of this month—apply, in the absence of the
subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 15.

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Frederick Kemelmmyer,

LIMNER,

Respectfully informs the public that he has
opened a Drawing School next door to Colonel
Hooe's, (Water street,) where he will instruct
young Ladies and Gentlemen in drawing and
painting in Water Colours and Crayons every day
in the week, except Saturday. Hours of attend-
ance for young Ladies from twelve to one, and
gentlemen from 6 to 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

He also,

Professes Portrait Painting in Oil and Crayons,
and all other branches belonging to the art of
painting except house painting.

Likewise,

Gilds looking glasses and picture frames in the
best and neatest manner possible.

August 31.

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Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 19th

of July, a negro man named

MOSES:

he is a tall bokey man, about 6 feet high, not
very fleshy, has a remarkable scar across the
middle of his nose, his hair long and strait for
that of a Negro, though not tied. He has been
several times seen skulking about Alexandria.
Any person who will deliver me the said Ne-
gro, or secure him and give me information
thereof, shall receive the above reward.

AUG: J. SMITH.

Fairfax County,

Aug. 3.

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Notice.

ALL persons having claims a-
gainst the estate of William Triplett, of Round
Hill, deceased, are requested to bring them for
ward for adjustment and payment; and all
those indebted to the estate are respectively called
upon to make immediate payment to the Execu-
tors—it being their anxious wish to close all